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-- 12. An arrangement according to claim 8, characterized in that it also includes means, preferably a database (DB) connected functionally to the second server, for preventing the client (C) from accessing some of the available services of the second server (CP). --

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment claims 3, 5, 6 and 9 are amended and claims 11 and 12 are added to eliminate multiple dependencies. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is solicited.

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